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hensive understandings on in-

that if these proposals do even-

tuate in due epurse into a specific

agreement, the intention is only

that Preference will be subject to

Authoritatively it is believed

Centainly no decision will

reached without considering tts

NOT PREJUDICED

It should also be emphasised

ternational trade.

SINGAPORE STARTS A STOP BUYING CAMPAIGN

LORD FRASER

Washington, Jan. 25.
The United States Navy Department to-day announced the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Lord Bruco Fraser. Commander of the British Pacific Fleet, who was created a Baron in the New Year's Honours list .-

BLACK MARKET PRICES-FOR SINGAPORE, JAN. 25. EVERY OTHER WAR STRICKEN COUNTRY HAS —A BLACK MARKET — ARE EASING HERE, ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLY PERHAPS, BUT YET DEFINITE

IS SUPPLIES ARRIVE IN INCREASING QUANTITIES AND MORE EFFECTIVE PRICE CONTROLS ARE INSTITUTED, OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAKING

"EASY MONEY" DIMINISH. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 30,000 AND 40,000 PEOPLE, WHO-WOULD NORMALLY BE EMPLOY-ED ON CONSTRUCTIVE WORK, ARE STILL OPERATING FOOD AND OTHER STALLS IN SIN-GAPORE.

Many observers here believe ment and a reasonable determination in the part of the DRAMATIC public could smash the black market at once, or at least deal MURDER it would no longer be a major

Whether that is true or not what is certain is that increasing quantities of supplies are becoming available. The authorities have stated that 2,000 tons of flour, 7,000 tons of sugar and large quantities of milk and meat are on the way, and will be available for distribution in the near future. They also promise that the prices of these supplies will be controlled and distribution will not be haphazard.

INFLATION: PROBLEM

Inflation is still a major problem. A public which suffered Street, Winsford, Cheshire, the meteoric inflation that charged with murdering Bernbrought the dollar into disrepute and Phillips, Manchester moneyin the last months of the Ja- lender's agent, was identified panese occupation, has not yet by a London hotel receptionist lost its attitude of "let's buy as having booked a double room something before it depreciates on the day that Phillips' body further." Rising prices and was found. He signed the reshortage of all consumer goods gistration form in his own name have furthered rather than and the woman signed as

killed this attitude. much money about. It is a mat- Berry had spent two nights at ter of speculation what wages the hotel with Mrs. Irene Wynn some categories of manual la- of Station Road, Winsford and bour are earning to-day: but it that the money he spent in Lonis known that as much as ten, don includes two five-pound and even twelve dollars a day notes which Phillips had drawn

the services of a labourer. In an attempt to combat this let and cigarette lighter were exorbitant rise in prices, the found on Berry. authorities have inaugurated a Berry, who pleaded not guilty "stop buying" campaign among and reserved his defence was the population. If the public, committed for trial at Chester Belmar, New Jersey. The first in unusual diving suits were contact, with the moon was made captured floundering about in a shone-throwing mob vesterday result from such professions.

Police fired three times upon appearance of preference would HAS ARRIVED IN CANTON for four years, it is argued, with the moon was made captured floundering about in a shone-throwing mob vesterday result from such professions.

FROM SHANGHAI ON A only wait a little longer, shop- appearance of preference would had been the harbour of Alexandria, which followed the funeral professions on January 10 and had been the harbour of Alexandria. curred in the bottoms of the bloody Bombay riot battleships Valiant and Queen Elizabeth, produced by Lembs Companies and Compani reported successfully several Four hours later explosions or cession of one of the 11 Hindus happen, it is possible that owing REHABILITATION WODE IN keepers and others. Who have times. sell at prices more in line with the real value of their ware. The Services are being asked to

Peiping, Jan. 25. Two members of a Chinese truce The indications are that what- mintang, Sam Min Chu I Youth team were killed and nine memever agreement is finally reached Association, Chinese Chamber bers of the travelling party were of Commerce and other organ- injured yesterday mear Galgan isations as well as prominent when the truck in which they were riding rolled over an embankment. Among the injured was Frankic Filan, veteran Associated Press Among other plans to welcome Pulitzer Prize winner photographof war front photography without er, who had had numerous close

hindrance to the return to nor- TRIAL SCENE LONDON, JAN. 25.

A MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE USED THE MONEY STOLEN FROM HIS VICTIM TO PAY FOR A HOLIDAY WITH A MARRIED WOMAN, THE STABEED HEARD MAN'S WIDOW CRY: "YOU MURDERER. YOU MURDER-ED MY HUSBAND."

Then friends helped her from the court room at Northwich,

Harold Berry of Ledward

"Irene Berry." There was—and, still is—too The prosecution declared that have been asked, and paid for from his office. It was also allleged that the dead man's wal-

A NEW HONG KONG 10 CENT NOTE IS TO COME INTO CIRCULATION TO DAY. THE NOTES ARE PRINTED ONLY ON ONE SIDE AND

ARE NOT NUMBERED. "In design they are similar. though not in detail, to the current \$1 note and are horizonbally allohtly longer and vertically slightly shorter than the present

10-cent note. Printing was by Waterlow & Sons of London, and the notes bear the signature of the former Financial Secretary, Mr. H. R.

Butters. The notes were printed during the war in preparation for the re-occupation of the Colony. Notes were printed also of onecent and five-cent denominations but these are not being released

concurrently. The issue of new notes was necessitated by the present shortage of small change, a phenomenon common every year to the

fortnight preceding the New Year celebrations. The Chinese have a custom of

"laj si" or presentation at New Year in little red envelopes of a small sum of money from married people to the bachelor and spin-

The sum enclosed varies with the financial status of the person presenting it, but few Chinese brush aside the custom, even if the precentation is necessarily imited to only ten cents.

Consequently, in the period before the eve of Chinese New Year ten-cent notes are usually hoarded and there is always a shortage.

CHINA'S PURCHASE OF MERCHANT SHIPS

San Francisco, Jan. 25. The "Call-Bulletin" said it learned China has purchased from the United States ten N-8

SECRET SPEECH BY CHURCHILL

"Life" Offers Version

NEW YORK, JAN. 25. THE TEXT OF THE HISTORIC SPEECH MADE MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL AT A SECRET SES-SION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON APRIL 23, 1942, WHICH HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS, IS PUBLISHED BY THE

"LIFE" MAGAZINE. REFERRING TO THE FALL OF SINGAPORE, MR. CHURCHILL SAID, ACCORDING TO LIFE, THAT HE DID NOT WONDER THAT REQUESTS WERE MADE FOR AN ENQUIRY BY A ROYAL COMMIS-SION BUT THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THIS WOULD HAVE HAMPERED THE PROSECU-TION OF THE WAR.

"Australian accounts reflect on | counter-attack by the 18th Divi-Indian troops. Other credible sion, which arrived in such high. witnesses disparage the Austra- spirits is criticised. There is i lian troops. Lack of effective an endless field for recrnina-

RADAR CONTACT WITH MOON

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25. THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT cause. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS SCIEN-TISTS HAVE MADE A RADAR fury, skill and might of Japan day. CONTACT WITH THE MOON has far exceeded anything that IN AN EXPEREMENT WHICH we had been led to expect. "VALUABLE PROMISES PEACETIME AS WELL AS WARTIME APPLICATIONS."

range of or rocket-propelled mishad that morning received a through a Muslim sector while siles circling the earth above the message from President Roose- celebrating the birthday anniverstrutosphere.—Associated Press.

CIVILIAN RAID SEQUEL -

TOKYO, JAN. 25. THE RECENT RAID BY OIVILIANS ON THE FOR-ARMY ARSENAL TOKYO HAS RESULTED IN GOVERNMENTAL TO RATION THE STOCKS OF "CONCEALED GOODS" FOUND IN FUTURE AND A STERN WARNING AGAINST THEIR

At a meeting yesterday of Japa-; certainly to make very cruel the question may be discussed by THEMSELVES. nese Government officials, action airraids on undefended Indian the Swedish Parliament was taken to prevent a recur- cities."-Reuter. ronce of the incident in which more than 3,000 people helped themselves to goods stored in the

Itabashi arsenal. Kyodo news agency said the official reports showed the goods seized by the mob actually belonged to former workers at the arsenal and it has been arranged to hand the commodities over to the ward office for distribution.

Alsociated Press. Guess She Got The Pip!

to know he had been promoted Dec. 5, 1941, United States Honolulu officials who translat- Press.

ed out, I did not think that the IN FUTILE EFFORTS TO RESinjuries which Japan would cer- TORE ORDER. tainly inflict upon us in our illguarded and even denuded eastern theatre, would be too heavy a price to pay for having the

He added: "The violence, wounded by gunfire during the

ALEXANDRIA SURPRISE Mr. Churchill revealed: "On gress marty leaders have repeated this in view. the early morning of December violence

velt expressing "delight" at the sary of Subhas Chandras Bose. joint military plan just reached between Britain and the United States - a plan defined by Mr. Churchill as "the liberation of the Continent by equal numbers

British and American troops." IF THEY CHOOSE Referring to Australian fears

Japanese may invade India." There is not any doubt of ed Press. their ability if they choose to | concentrate their effort; to over-SEIZURE BY THE PEOPLE run a large part of India and take Calcutta and Madras, and hurry to join the U.N.O. He said

The Spring **Fashions**

New York, Jan. 25. An era of romantic femininity in dress, of accent on feminine ourves and of startlingly revealing styles, is heralded on this month's spring openings in this

fashion centre.

RIOTS PERSIST

BOMBAY, JAN. 25. THE CITY WAS FACED WITH FURTHER DISORDERS According to the published YESTERDAY AFTER A RIOTtext, Mr. Churchill also said: OUS DAY IN WHICH POLICE "Although the idea was to have DEALT WITH BAND AFTER America in while Japan remain- BAND OF DEMONSTRATORS

The first outbreak on Thursday | nepotiation - against equivalent occurred when police fired on hug | tariff concessions by other counstonethrowing crowds following tries. the funeral procession of a Hindu victim of Wednesday's riots. By that the proposals may result in immense resources and power of nightfall tension was growing and widening of the preferential marthe United States bound inde- the toll of the dead and injured ket rather than contribute to its solubly to our side and to our had-mounted. Police said 25 persons were tional banefits to Hong Kong.

> to have confirmed 14 deaths, three of the colonies, and they have, in more than the official total. Con- fact, already been consulted with

of a very high frequency and Elizabeth, produced by Lembs Approximately 175,000 textile veloped under the preferences will COMING TO HONG KONG BY energy were shot into space at fixed with extraordinary courties against Wednesday's shoot into petitive position even though lacks against Dr. Seechors, were detected some one which was to put both ships out echors, were detected some one which was to put both ships out addition to the fatalities. The It has also to be remembered

> EIGHTEEN DEAD The police said in a bulletin today that the number of dead in the Bombay rioting stands at 18 in these matters between the and reported 72 persons as being wounded in the past 24 hours.

The bulletin said that 21 policemen were injured during this period. The riot is complicated by of invasion, Mr. Winston Chur- "hooligan elements exploiting the chill said: "Alternatively, the situation for purposes of looting" the official report said .- Associat-

London, Jan. 25. An informed Swedish source to day said that Sweden is in

NEIGHBOUR I February.—Associated Press.

America.

in other ways.

London, Jan. 25. Lord Vansittart yesterday urged Britain to take the immediate lead in establishing a western Continental group of nations to match Russia's sphere of eastern Europe and the United States influence in South

way the future commercial

The former permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office said this was a British "intelligent.neighbour" policy and added "why Russia has opposed this western integration is a my-Vansittart referred also to

"American opposition" to the

clated Press. Impatience Showing

GROWING IMPATIENCE WITH THE LACK OF ACHIEVEMENT IN THE NATIONAL GOVERN. MENT CHAMBERS IS BEING EXPRESSED IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE CHUNGKING PRESS. THE INDEPENDENT "TA KUNG PAO" SUMMED UP: "NOT ONE SINGLE CONCRETE RESULT HAS

Michigan, didn't want his wife its Honolulu correspondent on which it was received by some two great wars."—Associated facing up to the fact that a on the ground that he is trust-

London, Jan. 25. the prospects of a Government conjecture nominee for the Unit-

to know he had been promoted bet. o. 1991, Onte to captain until she saw, the monitors heard what sounded to captain until she saw, the monitors heard what sounded to captain until she saw, the monitors heard what sounded coded information of fleet move.

R.A.F. STRIKE WARNING

There is still speculation over like 20 minutes of suspicions coded information of fleet move. There is still speculation over like 20 minutes of suspicions coded information of fleet move.

The dressiest season since the war started is forecast. One prominent designer's collection shows a greater proportion of evening gowns than in ucars. It stresses pale pastel colours and generally has a nostalgic, romantic air. -Associated Press.

The British Government has not yet undertaken any actual newobligations, but has merely un-CHINA EXCHANGE dertaken to examine the American proposals for new, compre-

Imperial Preference

FEARS EXPRESSED RECENTLY IN HONG KONG BY

THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS

BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

MAY RESULT IN AN AGREEMENT TO DISCARD

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE, ARE GROUNDLESS AC-

TALKS COVERED MANY PROBLEMS, BOTH

WERE PRINCIPALLY CONFINED TO AN EX-

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL, THE DISCUSSIONS

CORDING TO AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE.

WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT THE WASHINGTON

BUSINESSMEN AND MANUFACTURERS

London, Jan. 25. In the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that he was aware of the handicap to the United Kingdom's trade with China due to the absence of a fixed rate of exchange, and hoped that a rate in accordance with economic realities will soon be fixed. -Reuter.

abolition, with confequential addi-tional benefits to Hong Kong. The Ali-India Congress is said offect on the commercial interest of the colonies, and they have, in of the colonies, and they have, in fact, already been consulted with To-Day

It seems, therefore, highly im

Accompanying Dr. Scong is co-operate in this campaign. — nentourage of about a dozen Reuter. an entourage of about a dozen miles distant. One application might be radio control of long the House of Commons that he range lot or recket-population and that marriage and the second and the marriage and the second and the marriage and the marriage and the second and the marriage and the second and the marriage and the second and the secon

Representatives of the Kuo-United Kingdom and the United States, it will not prejudice in any industrial development of Hong

citizens will be, at Kai Tak to 10ceive the distinguished visitor. Dr. Soong will be a public re-

ception at King's Theatre tomorrow, followed by a dinner in brushes with death in three years the evening at the Cafe de ever having been injured .- Asso-

Chungking (By Doon Campbell). CHUNGKING, JAN. 25.

BEEN ACCOMPLISHED." So far, there has been the leading Government negotiator most liberal exchange of yiews in the recent Kuomintang-Coming . "every ._ same American among the delegates at the Polt- munist peace parleys and one of knows Western Europe was a tical Consultative Conference, of the Generalissimo's right

Tantalising War Tokyo, Jan. 25. It seems after all that the Japanese actually were interested

Hawaii's pre-Pearl Harbourchrysanthemums and herring roc. Consequently, American investigators have found, deep in "Yomiuri" newspaper files, the unromantically simple answer to one of the most tantalising war mysteries presented in the Pearl western European bloc, declar-When "Yomiuri" telephoned counts the excitement with bastion of American defence in but never a vote, never a serious hand men, as the next Premier

twin bars on his shoulders.

She was to meet him at a hotel where he had reserved a room for Lieut, and Mrs. L. D. Taylor. She arrived and was assigned room 516.

The arrived soon afterward, registered as Capt. L. D. Taylor and was registered as Capt. L. D. Taylor and seems as the "fam- fix constant and the general Pacing assignment." Others have constant and many assignment. Others have constant and the general Pacing assignment. Others have constant assignment. Others have constant assignment. Others have assignment.

registered as Capt L D Taylor and was put in room 803.

It was late next day before the land which have included in the land of the Honor worsation, "named for the Honor thought Lileuriant and Captain the part Harbour attack, dethought Lileuriant and Captain the part Harbour attack, designed to the part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were aligned as Capt L D Taylor were aligned as Capt L D Taylor were flowers were flooming.

Hawaii amid the general Pactor was for More than a dozen time attack, destination in the part of the part Harbour attack, destination of the part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the RAF. In the just few days have the stone-the part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the RAF. In the just few days have the stone-the work of discipline such as the Pearl Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the RAF. In the just few days have the stone-the work of the United Nature of the Part Harbour sport registered as Capt L D Taylor were aligned as Capt L D Taylor were aligned as Capt L D Taylor were since the Japanes attack, destination of the RAF. In the Japanes attack, destination of the Jap

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day of Dr. T. V. Soong, China'

distinguished

The arrival in Hong Kong to

Prime Minister

the community. Our welcome will be the warmer since it must always room for a cartoon and when you accuse the American be nearly twenty years since T. V. controversy was not limited to people of being undemocratic. was last in the Colony, and the political subjects. intervening years have seen steady enhancement his prestige Indo-China and Indonesia, we exists as the figment of a warped and of respect and esteem for statesman, who even then, as the Finance Minister, was already recognised as enormously competent and the most brilliant financier packs of playing cards. China has ever produced. It is par ticularly auspicious that His Excellency should arrive on the eye of Victory New Year celebrations in Hong Kong which the Chinese community are determined to observe with festivities on a scale never before equalled, as Dr. Soong is not only China's victory premier, but, of all politicians, be is the one with the most consist-Ent honourable record of apposition to Japanese aggression. all the vicissitudes which beset the country from 1931 onwards: T. V. never once faltered in his and No Play" is anything but the conviction that there could be no policy but all out resistance. To Westerners, of course, he is still known for his magnificent work in the Finance Ministry, for in a period of nine years of arduous labour, he completely revolutionised China's finances, put them on a sound and solid basis, and did much to climinate grait and sensible editorial "Light. Re- propto-ing and shrilling" and corruption in administration. against which he has at all times Moreover, although T. V. has living is challenged. To this I Don't you think it's about time ed from stark trakedy to light adopted a watchful attitude. appeared but little in the recent negotiations in Chungking for unification of the country and the liberalising of the government, his work in that direction has been highly influential. In his speech to the closing session of the Fourth People's Political Council tion was made to compensate for your esteemed paper only to-day some months ago, he foreshadowed the entire reorganisation of the government, and he has closely both, in the final analysis, mean Undoubtedly, all the radio public identified himself with those currents of opinion in favour of the creation of a true democracy. tenure of high office, too, has al ways been marked by the maintenance of cordial relations with the Western democracies, based upon personal acquaintance with their political and social systems.

NINE MONTHS FOR FARM RAID

Chinese peoples.

therefore, that his visit to Hong

Kong will conduce to the further

cementing of happy relations be-

tween this Colony and China, and

between the British and the

. Ip Tso Sang, charged with stealing from the Kowloon branch sentenced by Mr. Lattmer to nine months hard labour.

Accused, who had claimed to be minor, was examined at Kowloon Hospital and found to be over

Inspector Bethell told the court that accused and three others not in custody stole over \$8,000 worth Frankle, why did it have to be of goods from the Dalry Farm. ours! 7 ?" The goods were removed to a do- In conclusion, we four promise molished house and later trans- if Miss Chan cares to look us up.

Readers

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Sir.—We who are visiting this city have remarked with interest and, it must be confessed, not a Hittie amusement both the vulogies B. Chan and also onunciate a few of Miss B. Chan and the mournful thoughts of my own on this vital auctority of Omnia Vincit Labor, question and we therefore feel it our duty to take up a men in defence of the lighter side of life.

dom, the home of austerity?

"This is no time for pleasure- fact, how should we dance when Europe is in flames and England's turn her way of thinking, Miss Charl may come to-morrow? A truce to has acquired a conglomeration of poll among their fellows to prove this escapism, but aside these ir- awkward words and disjointed such a betty argument as the one relevancies, face realities."

face realities. We accepted our colitary fact, but in reality only share of blood and tears without succeeding in making the English question, but our cinemas remain- language appear most d' basteful ed open and Bing and Frank "Discrimination" and 'exploita-'crooned to bigger, better and more tion" are lovely words, but surely ised outlook to his fellow-men. marks an occasion that will give appreciative audiences. Even at they are not applicable to the deep pleasure to every section of the time when our newspapers forces which elected Bing the were almost filled by news of wars | world's most popular crooner. Are and rumouts of wars, there was you really sincere. Miss Chan.

> concerning the wars in China, thing as racial projudice only would gladly settle them, or make imagination. an attempt to settle them had we I the opportunity, but with us we Bine sing the . "Ave Maria," graphs, our gramaphones and our a Star." What a contrast of tures with light-hearted omni-

let us pay tribute to these enter- | doesn't need to have women and continue to help to make life toler- is a grand "one type of sone able in these difficult times, they singer. Bing is a grand "any have earned our gratitude whether | type of gong" vocalist. they be crooners, classical musi- One last fact: Bing has just od amateurs who entertain us at I for 1945

our own ship's concerts. Remember Paderewski O.V.L.7 How I wonder will the people of Czechoslovakia think of him in years to come; as a great Premier

-or as a brilliant pinnist? No. O.V.L., not all your pedanful aliteration will persuade me

most arrant foolishness. GAUDEAMUS IGITUR.

MISS CHAN COMES BACK

publication of my letter "Bing or linext day's swoon session, sitting opportunity to thank and con 'a- lance of the awooning heart throb. tulate you on your very splendid girls wearing Sinatra bow-ties

uspects of the present situation. unequivocally as "Polemics". More than Bing or Miss Chan asks: Have you which is extemporaneous. It is ened during the day and closed "I give full marks to every The General Secretary is Miss the Japanese invader. Frank is now at stake. A way of heard Frankie sing "Dreams."

must answer. now-u-days for people to go moon- terical adolescent teen-agers and ing about looking like the Sorrows a background of beautiful singing of Werther, and chanting to the girls to bolster up his voice. tune of Life is real. Life is carnest publicity and no doubt his bank--to wit the sans esprit "Omnia notes. Vincit Labor."

There is a saying that Imagina- tops-and I am pleased to what we are not, and Humour for published that very fact. what we are. Democracy and many of us in Hong Kong-re-Humour go hand in hand. They cognise the voice of Bing Crosby? Tolerance, and are the first quali- -but of a anvone recognise fications for achieving a Federa- pathotic voice of Frankle Sinatra? tion of the World, a Brotherhood I doubt It, very much so. of Men-in short a better world (O.V.L. please note).

OMNIA VINCIT HUMOR. P.S. I hope the Two Sane (?) Servicemen and Abbie (Frankie's heart, I never thought a girl pimples-how dare he) will, at my own city could have the audaleast, as far as this letter is conand it is not too much to hope, cerned, see eye to eye with me."

CLASS OF HIS OWN

tour members of the stronger (7) do the same to him! Is she guilty name on January 21, one wo Chi Kok: The master of the Opl. Wakefield R.A.F. destified resume regular relays of special sex, who also are not strong of the undemocratic spirit of Sang was in no condition to turn tunk was their taken into him was their taken into him was their taken in the limb was the limb was their taken in the limb was the limb was their taken in the limb was the limb enough ito endure Frank, sorry, racial discrimination. I'm refer-Frankie Sinatra, without breaking ring now to the sailor who sings out into a rash and commencing for the great Royal Navy, Ivor to graw the furniture in frantic Pye, the singing sailor. despair that such beings are mermitted to perpetrate themselves our great Bing, listen to Ivor Pye and their waitings on what would and ponder on the future broken otherwise be quite a pleasant and rice bowl of Frankle. jolly little world. It is absolutely of the Dairy Farm, was yesterday | nointless to class Frankle with soxers here in the bottled moon- column for the much-needed attack Bing he (the said Frankie) is light. Picase help me to convince on Spitting in Public? undoubtedly in a class of his very the people of Hong Kong we are little own, bless his little cotton not all suffering from Sinatramarocks, i.e. fifth rate erooner, with, unfortunately, a 1st class public-

ity agent. To adapt Bing's saying You

HIS OWN THOUGHTS

Sir,-May I crave your indulgence to criticise the letter entitled "Bing or Frank?" written by Miss

I have been a keen student of Enr' If literature for some time now and in all my hours of study Would it interest you to know, on the works of contempories and O.V.L., that your views are share in scanning the columns of any ed by large numbers of well mean- journal, I have never read such ing persons in the United King- absolute balderdash and piffic written so absolutely incoherently Many were those who said: and in such abysmal ignorance of

In her quest to cain converts to phrases which are intended -no they advance ... Do you know, O.V.L., we did doubt to lend colour to her one false and fickle. We are living in

types. But how exquisitely Bing's science. Yes. Miss Chan, by all means | voice blends to suit each one. He

F. HICKMAN. SICK AT HEART

Sir, -Will you please give space to this attempt to clear the good name of Bine Crosby, so harshly tic phraseology, nor all your dole | criticised by Miss Chan in the issue of January 22. It's impossithat your maxim of "All Work | ble for me to believe that Sinatra pathetics have penatrated here to

the extent Miss Chan suggests. outbursts now while there is still hope for us. Or are we to see such speciacles as this in Queen's Road: girls queueing at midnight Sir.—Thanks very much for the to be able to book a seat in the Frank". I must also take this through the whole day's performand heaping adulation on his aw-

Miss Chan woke up and listened There is a deplorable tendency to someone who doesn't need hys-

I refer to Bing Orosby—still the

Bing, may you never leave us. for never will there be another Bing. Frankies may come and go. (Miss) B. Chan. but Bing, you must go on for ever. Miss Chan makes me sick in city to besmirch the illustrious Birdy Crosby. She cays she avante to part Frankie's hair and tenderly dab Eau-de-Cologne on his forehead-Bobbysox. Why we have a far better sonabird right here. Sir,-Just a gentle protest from | Why doesn't Miss Chan want to

Miss Chan, in the absence of

DEGRADING AND ABSURD

The goods were removed to a deresident house and later treated
formed to against flowers and to foot us enthere of the against flowers and the second treated
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Into Hiding

Manila, Jan. 25. Doctor Pax Fores, protty young Manila woman physician, over whose affection Pvt. George Ott was slain tast October, is in hiding, it was roported yesterday. Members of her family said she had received anonymous letters since the trial of Doctor Isaklo Noble who was sentenced to life imprisonment last Friday after his conviction for the murder. - Associated Press.

If we are to consider this to sanity and clear-thinking. I drawn to the conclusion "Omnia Vincit Labor" is wasting bis time in advocating a rational-PHILOSOPHIA. * * *

HONEST-TO-GOD !

Sir Apparently the pot by calling the kettle black has absolved itself from the vices of In reference to your remarks an enlightened era where such a intolerance, morbid disillusionment, vanity and lack of musical taste. To the first three charges I can neither plead guilty or not Have you Miss Chan ever heard guilty for even in the pit of despair there is not the temptation to would take our pla-up photo- "White X'mas," or "Swinging on judge myself or my fellow creat-

To despair of human progress would, agreed, be abject subjection tainers who have helped and will | irls to swoon to get by. Frankie to the forces which have been wrested, by past civilisations. from Nature. In the sight of danger it would, by your reasoning, be logical to go ostrichclans, professionals, or those gift been named the movie box leader fashion studying the facets on a grain of sand for neithetic enjoyment rather than plan to meet the offending jeopardy, forcing a result in favour of the defenders.

> Was it escapism or valuation of reality that decided the fate of Singapore? By my logic, the time to count the number of angels that could dance on a pin's head would be after every injustice and hardship imposed by man on his fellow so-

journers had been buried deep in Editor, ste these hysterical the common grave of time. By the very use of the 'escape" you admit there must be something to escape from and could it be introvertic fears selfishness or indifference others' unfortunate let in life? To me life is what we make of it and not that we are what life makes of us. That we, the human race, for are not idle, indifferent spectators lief". It sums up very neatly Frankie: Forming swoon clubs to events well beyond our control, but actual participants in a drama on a grand scale, the script of stondy at \$508 per tael but weak- little training.

> interpretation and reflection of a and Australian pound notes at three months. materialistic world, namely, that \$12.80. music which shows the greatest sincerity as an art dorm. jazz. Not the eccentric commercial meander-

the eccentric commercial meanderings of some panderer to chromings of some panderer to chr soulful outpourings of an empty addlehead but rather that honest to-God stuff which only a human in tune with life can express. OMNIS VINCIT LABOR.

PUSHING TUG AROUND

Sir,—Having read in to-day's "China Mail" regarding the return put pen to paper in protestation, of petrol on board. A Chinese ad and sailed to Lai Chi Kok. possible by the courtesy of Mr. though my humble qualities do named Ng Pul, said the petrol They went alongside a junk next Levente and his company and the not contain tendencies towards came from a junk alongside the to the S.S. Empire Clarion and British Centre (Sydney), will be S.S. Empire Clarion. writing journalistic masterpieces. Your report states the Captain "decided to return to Hong Kong." I understand that at about mid- thorised to take petrol to Lai not notice the markings.

anywhere but over. Yet about 12 junk was then taken into bus- that he counted the cans when the Items in the B.B.O. programmes hours later, she was seen pushing tody. a tug around Hone Kong harbour. WHO SANGT

SPITTING EVIL

Sir, I wonder if you can fin Can you imagine, sir, bobby- space in your correspondence

Can anyone account for the uncouth habit of epitting by the Chinese in the Colony? It seems to be practised from the clite to the lowest coolie.

It can be seen and hourd in the shops homes but the place Sir,-Your editorial of 24th it seems to flourish most is res-

James

hear with regret of the passing of Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.U., F.R.C.S. Born in 1867, Sir James came out to China in the beginning of 1880. After service in Tjontsin and Shanghai he went for the first time in 1890 to Canton, where he was to spend so much of his career. He later went to Szemao, the newly-opened Treaty Port in the South Yunnan and during that period was atbached to the first Burnin-China Frontier Delimitation Commission in 1898 and then opened the Consulate at Tengyuch. He was then appointed Commercial Attache and for a short while was Acting Con- sonal Assistant to the Commis- The other instructors include sul-General at Shanghai, From sioner of Police, Major Stirling, Set. Savage, Set. Norman, Insp. there he proceded to the Trans-M.C. Capt. Burgess, Capt. Tipton, Hau, S. L. Cheung Cheuk-tim S. vanl, at the Superintendent of Chief Inspector (H.K.) MacEwan, I. Chan Kai-cheung, S. I. Slew, Foreign Labour, for two years. At and Inspector Fong and B. S. M. S. M. Kwang King-nam and Mr. this time, of course, there were Fooks, of the school, visited the Chak Tal-kwong, an officer of the big numbers of Chinese working building where the men were St. John's Ambulance. in the gold mines. He returned to receiving training and instruc-China as Commercial Attache in tion. tsin, from which post he retired at | pound near by. the end of 1929 having been asked by the Secretary of State to con- which covered first aid instruction, OPENED FOR BUSINESS. time for two or three years past Police procedure, physical train- GIRLS DESIRING TO HAVE

His many friends in China will

the normal retiring age. Chima for a short visit and - in structors or students. cluded in the tour a few days at | Ningpo, which was his birthplace. and dining halls. For many years thereafter he was House Club and was always pleas-

hear the latest news from China. a flat received a direct hit and his Police force. servents were killed and he was himself seriously injured, so that solution, so, although he was unlone to make a good job of the able to converse freely, his brain work they had chosen. was still working as clearly as

then meet that the tenor be chang- at \$502. Both buyers and sellers one of you" concluded His Ex- Shin Tak-hin, who is in charge of

the S.S. Empire Clarion.

Making equiries, Hall dis-

hai Chi Kok petrol depot and that

there were tallymen on board the

S.S. Empire Clarion as well as in

Ini Chi Kok. The accused could

that the cans were of military

Acquitting the defendant, Mr

Letimer said that there was no

proof that the accused was taking

steal and the boottion of the funk

did not show that it was not going Junk.

the petrol gway with intent to:

Lt. J. Gomersell. R.A.S.C., said

not have stollen the petrol.

Maue:

tercepted a junk off Stonecutters Island.

Before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday, Leung Chi Hing was ac-

He found 200 4% gallon cans that her junk was hired by accus-

counted the cane.

quitted of the charge that he stole 200 cans of petrol from

TRAINING HONG KONG'S NEW POLICE FORCE

AN EXHORTATION TO MAKE A GOOD JOB OF THE WORK THEY HAD CHOSEN AND TO ENDEAV-OUR BY HARD AND HONEST WORK TO RISI HIGHER IN THE FORCE AND EVENTUALLY TO THE TOP, WAS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY REAR-ADMIRAL SIR CECIL HARCOURT, TO OVER 200 MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE NOW UNDERGOING TRAINING AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

After he Had thepected the to the asual training are instruct guard of honour provided by ed in taking statements, founing Kopnedy Force under Constitution in charges and court protection, ed Guntler Liddell, His Excellency In addition to training reinacconstitution by Brigadier D. M. forcements for the Force the MacDougall, C.M.G., Col: C. H. school will be used for refresher Sansom, Commissioner of Police, courses and for those going in Superintendant Tso Tean-on, Per- for promotion.

1908 and shortly afterwards war The first place visited was the appointed to the rank of Consul- gympasium where a number of General and sent to Canton, where probationary sub-inspectors were he remained, for what is probably undergoing revolver training una record for China, for 17 years, I der Inspector Hau. His Ex-In 1923 he was made a K.C.M.G. cellency was pleased with the BUSINESS. and finally, for his last few years, performance of a squad of subhe was Consul-General at Tien- inspectors at drill in the com-

After this the various classes CENTRE IS SOON TO BE ing and the legal side, under Mr. THEIR LUNOH IN TOWN. IT Adder his retirement he left R. E. Smith of the Civi Affairs. WILL BE ON THE FOURTH China very ill, but soon recovered Legal Branch, were inspected. FLOOR OF RUTTON BUILDand imported to have a new lease His Excellency spent a short time ING IN DUDDELL STREET of life. In 1933 he returned to in each class speaking to the in- AND WILL HAVE A LOUNGE,

Ho also visited the dermitories | WRITING ROOM. After the inspection. His Ex- with the principal aim of making a familiar figure in the Thatched collency addressed the men and it into a place where girls worksaid that he was glad of the ing in town may be able to go and ed to see his old friends and to opportunity of visiting the school relax in off-duty hours or while and see them at their training away an hour between appoint-During the Blitz in London the and to meet all who were starting ments. block of buildings in which he had in their work as part of the

IMPORTANT WORK They had, he said, undertaken his speech and powers of move- an important task; and had under- | facilities may be expanded to meet ments were affected. He still con- taken it when the world as the it. When the kitchen will begin tinued, however, to attend the regult of the war was still un- to operate, within the next few Thatched House Club every day scatled. The police force had aland anyone who had found "the ways done important work but meals. Times" crossword puzzle too the work was now more important | Should there be a demand for much for him was sure to find than ever. He wished them all that Sir James could suggest the well and would like to ask each

Before leaving. His Excellency there may be on its facilities but complimented B.S.M. Fooks and it is being opened for business Inspector. Fong on the good work girls of all nationalities and will that had been done and the pro- welcome all. grees made by the men, especially The Downtown Centre is on Gold opened yesterday morning since some of them had had very of several Y.W.C.A. efforts for

cellency. operatta, if the laster produces Chinese antional currency open- At present there are 58 proba- The Downtown Centre is being more happiness to the cast than ed at HK\$4.57 to CN\$1,000 and tionary sub-inspectors and 179 organised under the charge of immediately weakened but rallied constables undergoing training. Miss Elizabeth Ludovici, of the In conclusion, may I add that towards the end, closing at \$4.50. All the men are especially picks Y.W.C.A. Welfare team. for opicurean bliss in music I in- U.S. dollars were bought at ed and with extensive training a dulge in listening to the negroid \$5.90, English Sterling at \$18.80. recruit can be passed out within

The sub-inspectors in addition More Relays

. Z.B.W. is resuming its Saturday evening relays from the DNS Star Theatre, Kowloon, this evening, with approximately forty Capt. B. Gill, prosecuting, stated that on Jan. 8, A/B Alfred minutes from the show "How's Hall was leading a party of police on a patrol launch and in- Tricker now being played to packed houses there by the Great La-

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average of a hundred lunches a

day, but should there be a larger

demand for these, the dining-room

days, it will serve only Chinese

provision of this will be taken in

hand. At the moment, the Centre

is uncertain of what domand

all Y.W.C.A. work in Hong Kong.

vante and his company. This relay, which is only made petrol cans were loaded onto her from 7.30 p.m. to approximately 8.10 p.m., and will provide a good

covered that the junk was auther saw the cans himself but could Beginning from Monday her Beginning from Monday next week (January 28), Z.B.W. will junk was brought alongside the from London. Monday night's Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who repres Rullway Pict. Asked by Mr. feature is "Navy Mixture" (Emsented the accused. Leung Chi Silva whether he opened the cans tentaliment for the Royal Navy) Hing, said that the defendant was and ascertained the contents to be which will be re-broadcast from authorised to take petrol to the petrol, he said no. He morely Z.B.W. from 10 to 10.30 p.m.

Mr. Silva said that the Crown On Tuesday, following the News had produced no evidence that the st 9 o'clock, Arthur Marshall will cans contained petrol or that they be heard in "Nurse Dugdale Takes were stolen property. If A/B. the Air" from 9.10 to 9.30 pm. Hall could not have noticed the and from \$30 to 10 pm. the local W.D. markings, the Orown must station will relay bhe of the mose prove that the defendant had popular of the B.B.C. features. noticed the markings and know Tommy Handley in ETMA, lit is hoped to maintain with Thore was no definite proof that feature of regular relays from the came produced in Court were London in future, and specific the same cans found on accused's living to be taken will be announced beforehund each week. Capt. Gill saked for a remand | One of H.M. a ships now in har-January completely disregards the bourants, is considered etiquetter to Lei Chi Kok.

In arguments propounded by it I this is considered etiquetter to Lei Chi Kok.

In arguments propounded by the Leit towishing Loung Moon, charged with the Jan. Si.

them to be Military property.

STILL A FACTOR IN CHINA

Effect Of Japanese In Political Puzzle

Being Used By **Both Factions**

(By James D. White).

(Associated Press Staff Writer).

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 25. ONE OF THE SERIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE CHIN-ESE POLITICAL PUZZLE IS BEING GRADUALLY WHITTLED AWAY. THIS IS THE LARGE NUM-BER OF JAPANESE INCLUDING BOTH TROOPS AND CIVILIANS WHO HAVEN'T YET BEEN RE-PATRIATED.

TO THE EXTENT THAT SOME OF THEM ARE STILL ARMED, THEY REPRESENT TO DAY - FIVE MONTHS AFTER THEIR COUNTRY SURRENDER-ED-AN IMPORTANT MILITARY FACTOR IN CHINA. THEY INFLUENCE THE POLITICAL SITUATION TO AN UNDETERMINED EXTENT EITHER THROUGH THEIR OWN ACTIONS OR THROUGH BEING USED BY ONE POLITICAL FACTION AGAINST ANOTHER.

When Japan surrendered, the troops and 14,084 civillans are Chinese National Government waiting to go. . alone was not in a position to Davis says that Marine officials companies, Truman said he was airline. This makes a total of 17 handle the question. Parts of express the opinion that the Chin- always ready to talk with business planes which have been allocated North China were dominated by ese estimate that the rest of the leaders but that the best thing to airlines in Spain and Argen-Chinese Communists, and American marines were sent into key cities and along vital communi- ficulties of getting Japanese out of strike.—Associated Press. cation lines to maintain order when factional strife broke out between Communists and the Central Government.

Government troops then were ment and the arms that the Japan- tish occupied zone in Germany flown to advance points to take ese themselves may have left .- were being plowed for farm land over, but they still '-d no ships Associated Press. or other means of getting Japaneso out. In many instances they left Japanese garrisons armed and charged them with maintaining order-which meant holding their particular area against Communists. They are still doing this job in the interior of Shantung

province, to name one case. Mostly, Japanese withheld surrender until it could be accepted by Central Government officers. But some Japanese elements—possibly out of their ingrained habit of causing as much confusion as possible in China-allowed some 'supplies' and arms to fall into Communist hands, although apparently not much.

45,000 IN SHANSI Actually, the Japanese held a potentially critical balance of power in this situation. That is of U.N.R.R.A. funds is being dis- Agency, in Shanghai, early the State Department puts it.

An Associated Press correspon-

U.S. Seizure Of Factories

Washington, Jan. 25.
President Truman yesterday said that workers would return at their old wages when the government seizes the most packing industry on Saturday but whether any of the 263,000 strikers would work for govern-

ment was still uncertain. He also said that steel workers would return at the old wages if the industry was eventually management and labour had too America much power and said much of the labour strife was merely a try Paving for power. He declared it was necessary for the government to assert itself and the power of the WITh

Asked about the proposal put forward by Benjamin Fairless, esteel company executive, that a disclosed it has approved the sale Conference be arranged between of 12 rather than five transport President and all strike bound planes to the Spanish Government Japanese can be repatriated with- Fairless could do would be to send tina. in two months is probably opti- word that he accepted the White mistic. They point out the dif- House proposal for scitling the

Berlin, Jan. 25. Communist domination still is The British Army disclosed to-Limited numbers of Contral affected only by the truce agree- day that 44 airfields in the Br use.—Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25. TOP EXECUTIVES OF U.N.R.R.A. YESTERDAY INDI-CATED THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE PHILIP-PINES AND CHINA TO OBTAIN EXPANDED RE-LIEF ABOVE THEIR PRESENT ALLOTMENTS DO NOT APPEAR LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THEY INDICATED THAT NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS

ARE AVAILABLE AND THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CURTAIL EFFORTS ELSEWHERE. A total of three million dollars of the 48 nations comprising the

budget totalling \$677,000,000.

such isolated places as Shansi over

scarce and through zones where

broken railways where coal is

must meet the islandy needs.

why American Marines were sent bursed on behalf of the Philip 1947. Authoritative quarters. in-"to assist in disarming and pines, while China' is receiving U.N.R.R.A. revealed that the orrepatriation Japanese troops," as the largest single U.N.R.R.A. ganisation is planning to bring its existence to a close a year nance. U.N.R.R.A. heads indicated that | China has already indicated its dent. Spencer Davis, cabled from war damage legislation before desire that the agency bring its Peiping to-day, the following Congress on behalf of the Philip-highest directive authorities to figures on repairiation to date in pines totalling about \$500,000,000 the Orient. It is anticipated that the Shanghai conference is slated From the Peiping area, 55,048 It added that it believed that the to be the third in a series the proops and 16,086 civilians have aid already destined to China agency is now planning. The Pacific theatre who will have 45 been repatriated but 9,567 troops will prove the utmost the country first, to take place within a few points or 30 months service by and 104,180 civilians remain, can absorb in the coming year. | weeks, will probably be in Atlan- April 30 will be homeward bound From the remote Shansi province The U.N.R.R.A., whose greatest tic City, Now Jersey, while the by Feb. 28, according to an an-2,805 troops and 10,462 civilians single effort now centres in China second is expected somewhere in nouncement by mid-Pacific headhave been sent home but 45,015 is planning to hold a conference Europe during the next fall. The Shanghai meeting will be

Press:

Epidemic

Yonan, Jan. 25. An epidemic of corebral spinal moningitis continued to spread here as the authorities awaited urgently needed yaccines of penicillin. Two out of 20 Chinese who contracted the disease have died.

The authorities here said they would welcome assistance of the Red Cross and the United States Army .-- Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25. The State Department to-day

Officials said that the planes were being allocated to Spain for

business reasons. Britain will sell - nes to the Spanish Iberian Airline if the United States does not, they said. The sale of planes now, they added should help pursuade Spanish and other airlines to standardise with American aircraft thus benefiting United States manufacturers.—Associated Press.

Brains

the United States last autumn Press. who can tell what they know about such things as rocket atoms are being quizzed in United States research centres.

The United States War Department refuses to amplify the announcement hast October which said that certain German scien-

tista were being brought here. Doctor S. A. Gousmit, American parties commission to draft scientist, declared it was well- plans for national desence in the known that other German scientista "were finding employment in the Russian zone" and that others berday proposed by Doctor Donald were working in factories and Inhoratories in the French and British zones .- Associated Press.

PACIFIC RELEASES

Army enlisted men in the mid-

quarters to-day. Those who will have 40 points or in the nature of a sind-up of the 24 months' service by June 30 will ogency's affairs. - Associated be eligible for release on May 1 .-Associated Press.

Persian Crisis Takes New Turn

LONDON, JAN. 25. THE INTERNAL CRISIS IN PERSIA HAS AGAIN TAKEN A NEW TURN. IT SEEMS CERTAIN NOW THAT WHATEVER GOVERNMENT IS FORMED IN TEHERAN TO SUCCEED THAT OF IBRAHIM HAKIMI, IT WILL BE NO MORE THAN TRANSI-TORY.

IN THE MEANTIME, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE NEW SOVIET POLICY IN THE NORTH IS IN FULL SWING.

dicate that it is a democrat being exports to Russia. of this richest province of present unable to draw upon this

Persia will go north to Russia sum.

It has been going on quietly thorities may appeal to Moscow detention of large numbers of since Russian occupation troops and Moscow may grant them took over the northern provinces this amount from the Persian clated Press.

Government's gold credit. toms for goods coming Russia In this way the Azerbaijan

or going there.

policy, and it may be assumed These Russian purchases have soult charges on the Chairman of that this is not opposed by the been paid for in Persian Rial, his draft board. Russians, virtually to detach advanced by the Persian Na-Azerbaijan for the time being, tional Bank against which the The announcement from Soviet Government has credited did not want insinuations about Tabriz that Azerbaijan will Teheran with gold credit at the his position in the army because make its own foreign trade ar- Moscow State Bank—now total- "I took pride in the fact that I rangements means that in future ling 20,000,000 gold dollars but was enlisted."—Associated Press. the bulk of the surplus produce the Persian Government is at

the Persian capital, which has just refused the demand for Tel Aviv has been declared out been entirely dependent on the 120,000,000 Rinl (\$1,000,000) of bounds except to the British orth.

to be transferred to the Tabriz police on duty after a Jewish ter rorist organisation had circulated leaflets threatening retaliation for

democrats will become virtually ... A United States War Depart In 1989-40, the Soviet-Per independent of Teheran. They ment official to-day predicted Gen-sian trade accounted for barely have already issued their own eral Henry H. Accord Chief of the

Currency

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25.
THE STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS, YES-TERDAY-ANNOUNCED-THAT MILITARY CURRENCY IS BE ING USED IN JAPAN AND

Denominated in Yen and Sen, the currency supplements the legal tender currency which consists of the State notes of Japan and notes of the Bank of Japan and the Bank of Chosen.

The supplemental currency and the local local tender is interchangeable at the rate of one for one. The Japanese Military You scrip is declared illegal. No rate of exchange between the American military Yen and the Dollar has been established, but for military, naval and accounting purposes the initial conversion rate is 15 supplemental military Yen to one American Dollar, in the Japanese Empire and Korea.— Associated Press.

Time For

Washington, Jan. 25. Former Minnesota Governor Harold E. Stassen, addressing the Women's National Press Club here suggested a United Nations Investigating Committee to go to Iran, Indonesia and Greece. He said: "It is time that the U.N.O. go into action" and added that the United States should take the leadership in contributing to U.N.Q. consideration of the pro-

blems mentioned. "Pulling back and reducing to let the U.N.O. consider problems of this kind is a leftover of isolationism," he said, adding that "it is long past the time that the U.N.O. should propose to the U.N.O. specific terms of what it intends to do with apecific islands in the Pacific relating to our national security. The people of the Washington, Jan. 25. United States and the world have German scientists brought to a right to know."-Associated

National Defence Plea

Los Angeles, Jan. 25. The appointment of a nonlight of the atomic bomb and the world political situation was yes B. Tresidder. President of Standford University.

"I do not believe our military leaders alone should be entrusted with such decisions." He criticized the military for offering only universal military training as a

means of defence. On the proposed commission, Tresidder said: "Military, diplomatic and legislative establishments should have authoritative representation. So should industry and education."

Moscow, Jan. 25. U.S. Ambassador Avereli Harriman departed by plane for Wa- S,S, PRES. GRANT Feb. 19 shington yesterday via the Orient after conferring with Generalis- S.S. PRES. PEEROE Feb. 20 simo Stalin and Foreign Minister (from Ma Molotov.

. Harriman expects to confer S.S. PRES, GRANT Mar. 14 with General George C. Marshall, perhaps Generalissimo Chiang Kni-shek, and then fly to Tokyo to confer with the Supreme Allied Commander General Douglas Mac-

He expects to visit Korea and talk with American commanders and diplomats and give details on the decisions of the Big-Three Foreign Ministers in Moscow.-Associated Press.

G.I. ACQUITTED

Houston, Texas, Jan. 25. Forty-year-old Albert Hill, foryesterday found innocent on as-

Hill admitted striking the draft board Chairman but said he did

OUT OF BOUNDS

Jerusalem, Jan. 25.

Washington, Jan. 25. two per cent of Persia's foreign postage stamps and aref ormtrade.

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-Major-General Walter G.

Short, Army Commander in Ha-

waii at the time of the Japa-

bour Investigating Committee

twice. He said that Major-

General Sherman Miles, assist-

ant Chief-of-Staff for the Mili-

tury Intelligence had sent a

message to Panama two days

Short asserted also that Ma-

jor-General Haynes Kroner

Chief of the Intelligence branch

under Miles did not have access

to decoded. Inpanese messages

only against sabotage and was

R.A.F. SQUADRON MOVES

BY ROAD

Air and ground crews of 684

(Mosquito) Squadron, R.A.F., to-

day reached the half-way stage

in the long road journey from

night they spent on the banks of

the Mekong River and the entire

convoy crossed safely by ferry the

following day. They are now out-

side the danger zone where armed

bands might have attacked them.

The convoy of 30 lorries

guarded by French machine guns

and is in touch by wireless with

Squadron Intelligence Officers

direct to Bangkok.

Saigon to Bangkok. The

Japan was imminent.

sociated Press.

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Jap. Plans

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25. MAJOR-GENERAL WALTER SHORT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY IN HAWAII AT THE TIME OF THE PEARL HARBOUR ATTACK, AS-SERTED YESTERDAY THAT GENERAL MAC ARTHUR, IN THE PHILIPPINES, HAD MUCH MORE SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT JAPAN-ESE INTENTIONS LATE IN 1941 THAN HE HAD AS COMMANDER IN HAWAII. HE CONTENDED BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEL OF INQUIRY THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PROMPT EXTENSION OF AERIAL RECONNAIS-SANCE AFTER THE NOVEMBER 27 WARNING MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON WAS DICTAT-ED BY THE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

that it was the Navy's job to Department estimates repeatedly was undescribed of American asconduct distant aerial searches in warned of a possible attack sistance. Another Filipino challe the Hawaiian area. He added against the Philippines but said lenged McNutt to name the colthat General MacArthur had got nothing about an attack on laborators. a great deal of information from Hewali the interception of Japanese mes-

Short reminded the Committee Short also declared that War laborators then the Philippines

He also charged the War Department of having delayed the setting up of radar in Hawali while it completed its installations of the Philippines.—Associated in New York, Seattle and San Press. Francisco.

He said that none of the permanent radar stations in O.A.H.U. was in operation at the time of the Japanese attack and added that the movable practice station picked up the Japanese planes but that the information was not cor- in New York yesterday voted rectly interpreted. - Associated

EDUCATING THE NIPS

Union leader declared that the Government seizure "will not be Washington, Jan. 24. It was learned yesterday that in our favour but in favour of the State Department efforts to the packers."-Associated Press. executive General MacArthur's request to obtain top American educators to assist the American occupation programmo in Japan is.

A complete list is expected to The Allied Control Council is be placed in the hands of State divided as to how much steel Department administrators during the week-end for approval following will be able to produce the expulsion of socialed war in the educators are expected to quickly move to Japan.

Which the educators are expected to guickly move to Japan.

United States. Russia and France Associated Press.

A Chinese mission accredited to the Ailled Control Council is

re-establishing diplomatic connections in Germany after the
isolation baused by the war.

Nuembers, Jan. 28. itolation baused by the war. Lieut.-General Kwei Yun-chin,

Building Up New Chinese Navy

(By Richard Cushing).

SHANGHAI, JAN. 25. CHINA'S TOP ADMIRAL, CHEN SHAO-KWAN, WEARS SIX STARS AS THE INSIGNIA FOR HIS RANK --ONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER ADMIRAL IN THE

WORLD. nese attack, yesterday surpris- THE NAVY UNDER HIS COMMAND FACES THE PRO-SPECT OF RAPID GROWTH NOW. WITH BRI-TISH AND AMERICAN AID, BUT UNTIL RECENT-LY THE NAVY WAS DOWN TO JUST ABOUT ONE SHIP FOR EACH OF THE ADMIRAL'S STARS.

The modern Chinese navy began | mented the few Chinese ships left.

The third blockade was at Han-

along the Yangtze.
WANTS JAP SHIPS

ships, but nothing heavier than

gun-boat, in the Chinese navy

river bottom by the Japanese and

turned over to China. Others are

gifts from Britain, the United

States and France. At least one

American gumbost, the Tutuila, is

Gunboata are all right for the

| Yangtze but they aren't built for

remaining aircraft carriers, battle-

going to be sunk in the demobili-

and smaller warships are

Manila, Jan. 25.

U.S. High Commissioner Paul

McNutt to-day declared that seg-

ments of the Manila press had "completely misinterpreted" his

message to President Truman urg-

ing the passage of the Bell bill in

which he said Filipinos were

"politically smlit between loyalists and enumy collaborators."

McNutt answered that the whole

was to emphasise the need for

action on economic rehabilitation

STRIKE VOTE

Striking members of the C.I.O.

The vote, was taken after a

GERMAN STEEL

000 tons yearly, while England

favoured 7,500,000 tons yearly.

He said the British plan, would mean a higher standard of living for Germany—Accordated Press.

The International Military Tr

United Packing houses workers

New York, Jan. 24.

China wants a seaworthy navy.

now in Chinese hands.

ficer, puts it this way:

ed Press.

It wasn't always that way. Hun-| craft dropped a destructive load dreds of years ago the Chinese of bombs. he did not believe a break with may had so many ships that hey The Chinese tried the same could be chained together to form tactics again, with mines added, at a sea blookade 200 miles long. Bur a point midway between Nanking H. J

they were wooden junks. That was back in the Han planes sank Chinese ships, but the C. 75 Dynasty and the Three-Kingdom Japanese didn't get up the Yang-Dynasty, when three warlords tze. were fighting one another on sea although he helped to prepare and land. I kow, where floating mines supple-

Short offered these items to of 1842. Ohina built dockyards loaded transports were sunk. support his contention that the and a naval training station. It suffered a sharp setback to hold out for 16 months. It 1H. several decades later when the might have fallen in a matter of 3H. Empress Tze Shih took taxes car- weeks had the Japanese been able marked for the mayy and built a to come up the river.

satisfied with this in full. -Assummer palace at Peiping. After the 1911 Chinese Revolu- seven-eighths of the Chinese navy. tion the navy obtained ships from The few ships that survived were Japan. Britain and Germany and taken up river to Chungking after eventually floated a fleet of 20 their guns had been removed and vessels, including several cruisers, emplaced as shore batteries. In 1937 the may had 53 thing. The Chinese navy as such ceased including five cruisers; total ton- to exist, but Chinese sailors went clarer. H.Q. Air Command, S.E. Asia,

nage, 44,000 tons. YANGTZE TACTICS

The fleet was destroyed-except for six small vessels-in three blockade operations on the Yangtze River in 1937 and 1938. These blockades were more or less delaying actions, and were costly in men and ships, but prevented the Japanese from rending invasion forces into the interior aboard transport ships.

Firstly, all five cruisers were lost just below Nanking. Small craft were purposely sunk in the river and the cruisors lined up be-Salgon Adreraft are being flown hind this barrier. The blockade the sea, so Ohina wouldn't mind was effective until Japanese air- taking over some of Japan's

BRIDGE

ding which got them to five clubs cannot really be oriticised. At the actual five-club contract, furthermore, South had to employ a precaution which would have been necessary at four hearts:

North, Dealer Neither side vulnerable

H. A K 8 7 6 3 D. K Q 4 C. QJB 75. Q 78 W E H. Q 10 9 4 D. A 10 6 and Hankow. Again Japanese D. 1982 S. J.10 6 H, 5 2

> C. A K 10 3 2 The bidding:

to take shape after the oplain war Some Japanese destroyers and This blockade enabled Hankow North Bouth 20. Pass Pass • 3NT Pass Pass ŏG. Pass Pass Pass These three blockades cost Pass

D. 7 5 3

West opened the deuce of diamonds, East taking dummy's SECOND - HAND JACKETS Queen with his Ace. A diamond AND TROUSERS SUITABLE return knocked out dummy's King, FOR THE HONG KONG and the rest was then up to De- TRADE AT FOUR SHILLINGS

into the countryside as guerilla forces. Some operated minefields Obviously he had to plan the establishment of dummy's hearts; Esst. and, just as obviously, they would present no difficulties if the Soon there will be more than 20 outstanding hearts split 3-2. But how to take care of a possible 4-1 Some are being raised from the

the Queen and Ace of tramps, English bank, leaving one trump still out and the Jack of trumps in the dummy. Then the hearts were begun, dummy cashing the Ace and King. This plan was perfectly safe if the hearts split 3-2, since both oppononte would have to follow; and with the actual split, South's only chance was to find the outstanding trump together with the long Lt.-Comdr. B. C. (Charles) Ling, Admiral Chen's Linison Ofhearts.

When West discarded on "We understand that Japan's second heart South ruffed a third round of hearts and got back to dummy by leading a trump to the Jack-which had been left there sation programme. We feel that's for just that purpose. Another heart ruff established the "These ships should be given to and the spade Ace was the China in part repayment for what entry to two established Jupun has done to us."-Associattricks.

> Bruce Burnstone's partner and. both sides valuerable, you

S.—A Q 6 8 H.—8 D.-A J 7 5 4 C.-K 10 2.

The bidding: Maier Burnstone

Filipino Congressmen retorted Your partner's free bid shows: etrongth, and since his suft is a major and fits your hand there should be a chance for game.

Score 100 per cent for three spades, 0 for any other bid. point in his message to Truman QUESTION

To-day you are Ogwald Jacoby's partner and, with both side vulnerable, you hold the same hand. But the bidding is: Schenken You, Maier Jacoby

Dbl. 18 Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer against returning to work even To-morrow). if the Government seizes the plants, unless they are ordered to do so by officials of the National

TEACHERS' DEMANDS

Tokyo, Jan. 24. The National Council of All-Japan Teachers' Union has handed the Education Minister a sevenpoint demand for improved conditions including a 500 per cent. inwrence in food and residence allowtances, the "Yomiuri Hochi" reported to-day.

MARGINS DOUBLED

New York, Jan. 24. Margin requirements were: doubled from five to ten dollars per 500 pound bale, the President of the New York Octton Enchange armounced vestering to cotton

Effective on Jan. 24, the move follows closely the Haderel Re-

NOTICE

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The wagons which be required to be assemtld on railway tracks at Hung Hom consist of the following types:

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100 20 ten high gondoles 59 50 ton flat wagons . 160 20 top covered wagors.

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The Board dors not bind itse'f to accept the lowest or TUNG any tender.

I. B. TREVOR,

Chairman, Railway Tender Board: Hougkong, 26th January, 1946.

CLASSIFIED Unbeaten Teams Meet More Airways At Soccer To-Day

The following is the seccer pre

TO-DAY

44-R.M. Cdo. v. South China

(Navy ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee: -C.P.O. J. Rogers.

(Chatham Road, at 3.80 p.m.)

and Mr. A. Adohead.

(Sookunpoo, at 3.30 p.m.) Referee:—Mr. F. A. Barretto.

and Mr. Sze Po Wal.

TO-MORROW

Recreio ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:-L.A.C. J. Anderson,

Enstern A.A. v. Civilians "A"

(Navy ground, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:-Mr. A. McCorkindale.

and Mr. J. A. Tibble.

week-end will be chosen from the

D. Alves: A. Collaco, Beltrao,

P. Jorge, B. Gosano, C. Santos.

'B' v. Navy 'B': — Catton,

Aquino, J. Castilho, T. Castilho,

Mathias, G. Marshall, J. Pereira.

V. Ribeiro, J. Brown, J. A. Sonres

COMPLIMENTARY

much pleasure in publishing the

appended letter dater Jan. 25

1946, from C.O., H.K.R.N.V.R

"On behalf of all H.K.R.N.V.R.

personnel, I wish to express my

gratitude for the splendid co-

from P.O.W. and Internment

"The advice and information

"I wish especially to re fer to the

afforded to us have been most

valuable and highly appreciated.

manner in which you have helped

us with the distribution of rations

found things most difficult.

thanks and we wish the H

"(Sgd.) S. J. SWETLAND,

Lieut, Commander,

H.K.R.N.V.R."

V.D.C. overy, success for

GREEK MEETING ON

OCCUPATION FORCE

Themistocles Sophoulis, the

Freek Prime Minister, to-day

agreed to the suggestion by

premier, that an inter-party for-

labour, which has a Communist

majority to-day issued a state-

ment supporting the Commun-

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

CONTENDERS

London, Jan. 25.

Allied troops in Greece.

ments in Greece.-Reuter.

The Commanding Officer has

T. Knight, A. Leonard, H.

Watson and J. Gosano.

and J. Roza-Pereira.

Camps.

future.

The Civilians teams for the

'A' v. Eastern:-Leck; Hussain,

Linesmen:—Spr. Thorne and

Kwong Wah v. Navy "A"

Spr. D. Cherrie.

Lineamen: LS. D. Sparrow

Lindsmon:-Mr. N. T. Dolgado

and F. Roberts.

R. Engineers v. R.A.F.

Referee:-Mr. K. K. Ip.

Civillans "B" v. Navy "B"

gramme for this week-end:

A RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED AT CAUSEWAY BAY THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE TWO UN-BEATEN TEAMS, 44 R. M. COMMANDOS AND SOUTH CHINA MEET IN THE REHABILITATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

THE COMMANDOS HAVE NOT BEEN SERIOUSLY TESTED IN THE LEAGUE SO FAR AND HAVE WON ALL THEIR GAMES WITH COMPARATIVE

In spite of losing several players Commandos did well last week and it appears that they have found some good players. The defence with Headon, Johnson, Jack, Waite and Mac-Namara is very sound and much will depend on their forward

South China is depending on the same side which beat Royal GRAND exhibition of lovellest Navy last week. Lee Wni-tong embroidery goods and genuine will lead the attack but it is uncarphorwood chests, exquisitely certain whether Lau Chung-sang carved, perfect methoroof, exquisite or Tang Yee-kit will be on the

Civilians are bearing in mind the thrashing given to their "B" GREGG Shorthand Classes will team by Eastern last week and commence on 4th February, b.th in are fielding a strong side. Luck Nanyang Commercial Academy Day | will again be in goal while the School and Nanyang branch Evening attack has been strengthened School in Wanchai respectively. by the inclusion of a newcomer lin Watson. Should Hussain be available the defence will do

CAVE OUT OF GAME

Royal Engineers have lost the services of Cave their goalkeeper who will not be playing further for them. In the attack several changes have been made. Moran will be seen on the right wing and Campbell will probably be the left winger.

The two Navy teams should win comfortably providing the same teams are available.

HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent "Thunderbolts" in a friendly hockey match against Commandos to-day at 3.30 p.m. at Murray

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AZL, Nathan Royd, Near Austin Road)

bers of the H.K.V.D.C. led to the lated before Mr. Latimer yester- services to the Colony.

fetched a commade. Serge. Azado, services in China.

. They raised the alarm and the inmutes of No. 249, Messre. Black and van Houten, found a Chinese in their back garden. Linesmen :- Lt. L. G. Young

Inspector Dingsdale prosecuted. p.m.

To Hongkong Mr. Chan Cheuk-lam, General

Manager of the China Aviation Tradeportation Corporation. dr rived in the Colony by vince from Chuncking yesterday.

The C.A.T.C., formerly th Eurasia Aviation Corpus operates an air service in China, and Mr. How the alertness of two mem- Chan's visit is said to be connected with negotiations with the arrest of two would-be burglars Hong Kong Government for allowin Prince Edward Road, was re- ing the Corporation to extend its

The Comporation recently ac-Opl. Cruz, who was sitting on quired a fleet of ten or more the verandah of 247 Prince Ed- DC.47 plance which were flown ward Road at 1 a.m. on Jan. 24, from India do Chungking, and noticed two men entering the plan to make further purchases house next door. Their actions from the United States, for the aroused his suspicions and he extension of their inter-city all

ELGAR CONCERTO

To morrow's Concert of gramephone music at the Catholic Cen-The man pleaded guilty, say tre will include on the programme ing he intended to steal. A the Violin Concento by Sir Edsecond Chinese, who was caught ward Elgar, and operatic and leaving the premises, claimed he classical extracts. Yehudi Menuwas only a passer-by. He was hin, Caruso, Pable Casals and a sentenced to three months hard Russian Choir are among those labour. The first defendant was who contribute items. An ansentenced to six weeks hard la- notated programme is available. The hour of the concent is 3.30

Owner-Tenant Lacks Legal Standing

LANDLORD HAS NO RIGHT TO RECLAIM POSSES-Linesmen:-Mr. F. A. Barretto A SION OF PREMISES FROM AN ACCEPTED TEN-ANT MERELY ON THE GROUND THAT HE NEEDS THEM FOR HIS PERSONAL USE, AND, THEREFORE, CANNOT CLAIM PROTECTION FROM THE PROCLAMATION. Archibald; M. Xavier, R. Rocha,

HIS POINT WAS THRASHED OUT AT THE TEN-ANCY TRIBUNAL SITTING AT THE SUPREME COURT. BUILDING YESTERDAY WHEN MR. EVARISTO MAURICIO APPLIED FOR AN EVIC-TION ORDER AGAINST HO CHACK, TENANT OF NO. 19 CAINE ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, ON THE GROUND THAT THE PREMISES WERE NEEDED FOR HIS OWN USE.

Members of the Tribural Orders by Lt.-Col. E. J. R. were- Messrs. George She,' Li Mitchell, O.B.E., E.D., Command- Tung and Tung Chung-wai. Mr. ing H.K.V.D.C., Order No. 12:- Y. K. Kan represented the op-

Miss E. Agabeg, appearing on behalf of applicant, said that the premises back for his family. The house that witness and other members of the family at present were occupying at No. 23, Mosque operation and the un-tiring efforts Street was too small and too far of the H.K.V.D.C. to the away from their work.
H.K.R.N.V.R. since the release The landlord, witness

The landford, witness said, was 79 years old and it would be great help to him if his family could live next to him. He occupied No. 17, Caine Road.

She added that the opponen had paid rents regularly since the house was let to him on December 14, 1942. Rents have been also received since the liberation without that help, we should have \$75 per month.

The chairman of the Tribunal "From us all, many many told applicant that the Tribunal only had nowers to evict under five heads in the Proclamation and the facts so far disclosed did not place opponent within any those heads.

NO PROTECTION

Opponent, he pointed out, was voluntarily accepted as a tenant and did not enter into occupation forcibly. Applicant had no protection so far as the Tribunal was concerned and therefore the application must be dismissed. Miss Agabeg said that surely a

landlord could choose to live in Georges Papandreou, former any house belonging to him. Mr. She said that matter was eign affairs commission be con- outside the jurisdiction of voked to discuss the presence of Tribunal. He told her that the Tribunal's sympathies were with The Greek confederation of her but it was bound by the Pro-

> Miss Agabeg then suggested that she was prepared to "swap!

houses with opponent. ist Party's demand for the with-The chairman pointed out that drawal of British forces and acthis also was outside the jurisdiccusing the British Authorities tion of the Tribunal. Applicant of favouring "Fascist" move- however, he said could make pri vate arrangements if she liked with opponent.

ORDER GRANTED Before the Tribunal comprising Meesia. W. N. Thomas Tacn. Kwok Lam-po did-I. N. Chair, an The Canadian Army cham- application for eviction was sucpion, Danny Webb, has uppeal- comfully filed by Teans Wah-lal for inclusion as a possible the owner of No. 81. Wyndham opponent for the world feather: Street, first floor, against the

on the inclusion as a possible opponent for the world feathers weight champion Willie Pep, who will shortly arrive in Britain from the United States.

The three boxers already mentioned as providing Pep's likely opponent are the British and Empire feathers weight champions. Not Taristim, Al Phillips, who fought Tarleton to a close decidlor for the championship in the Ton. Smith, Who Bolds of the bullet the state was already before the world of the bullet the provided and the providing Pep's likely opponent are the British and Empire feathers weight champion. Not Taristim, Al Phillips, who fought Tarleton to a close decidlor for the championship in the ton. Since the provided the provided weight the provided wards and he may slice the tone of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the provided wards and he may slice the tone of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in the tone state the majority of the championship in t

The premises were occupied by a Japanese officer and a Chinese girl up to January, 1944 after which opponent took over the premises without consent of the owner. Opponent again requested the tenancy to be transferred to him but was refused by appli-

Tsang Wah-lal stated that at no time had he consented to opponent taking possession of the premises. He had received no rents from

PAID NO RENTS Opponent claimed that applicant was in Macao during the occupation and that he obtained consent from amplicant's mother to move into the premises. Wong said he paid Y1,000 to the gir who was staying with the Japanese to take over the premises. This girl, opponent claimed, worked at the Japanese House Registration

Worse denied that he obtained the premises with Jupanese assistance by reason of the fact that he was a District Warden. Opponent admitted to the Tribunal that he had nover paid rents during the whole time he was occupation of the premises, Questioned by Mr. Ford he further admitted that he received Y700 from the friend who took over his

Giving decision in favour of applicant the chairman said that the Tribunal found it very difficult to accort the evidence of opponent. It ordered that applicant should recover premises as from Jan. 16

Opponent asked the Tribunal for an extension of time to one month. The Tribunal pointed out that the order already gave applican't three weeks and they felt that if air extension was granted apponent should pay some idnis. Opponent replied it was quite fair if he was given one month without

the payment of rebts. The Tribunal extended their order two days but pointed out this was granted not because opponent was entitled to it but that they realised the difficulty of getting accommodation.

-BURNS NIGHT

The Burns Nicht celebrations at the St. John's Cathedral Hall lest night was fairly well attended by members of the services. A fair number of ladies were also pre-



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CURRENCY EXPORT Official Prohibition Emphasised

Cops' Bible

Tokyo, Jan. 25. The Home Ministry thinking of compiling a new text-book for policemen to help fit them into the more order in Japan, the Kyodo news agency reported to-day. Authorities are studying the methods of the London and New York police in planning the new manual.-Associated Press.

India

London, Jan. 25. Sufficient shipping has been, and is being, provided to bring all men serving in India, who are due for release, to this country in time for release within respective graups.

years in the army. no wide-spread dissatisfaction taken into custody by Mr. Taylor first charge is brought but also with the position as Sir Charles and a receipt for the same was United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Philippine pesos must, Edwards suggests."

part of the Strathmore and of | the Mooltan would be allotted to

During the first ten days of February a further four ships

Reutera

Kai Tak Incident Sequel

CHAN YAM-LEUNG, 25, MANAGER OF THE TAI YUEN FIRM, NO. 84, JERVOISSTREET, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. A. EL ARCULLI AT THE SUMMARY MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY, WITH ATTEMPTING TO EXPORT U.S.\$9,000 THROUGH CHAN HOK-LUEN AT THE KAI TAK AERODROME ON JANUARY 13, AND, SECONDLY, WITH HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION AND BEING ENTITLED TO SELL U.S.\$9,000 FAILED TO OFFER THE SAME FOR SALE TO THE PROPER PERSON DESIGNATED, NAMELY THE HONG KONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

FINANCE REGULATIONS

Not only is the export of cur-

The accused will plead that

of the law is no defence. These

not asking for a heavy fine, I

case in the past.

should be imposed having regard

bring home to the accused and

SECOND CHARGE

Chungking, Jan. 20.

A Gallup Poll and general

The Communist delegate, Mr.

election was suggested for China

that an effective penalty

Accused pleaded guilty saying force. As, from time to time, it that he came to the Colony from appears possible, in the intercents day that the acting Governor-Gen- ers and eight submarines, that he came to the Colony's finances, the strin- eral of the Notherlands East Indid not know that it was prohibit gency of the requirements in rest dies. Dr. Hubertus van Mook, who the German heavy cruiser Prinz ed to export foreign currency.

secuted, said that on January 13, was done by the Exchange Consecuted, said that on January 10, trol Direction of December 5, blem, is without anthority to make as part of the target fleet. Intendent of Imports and Exports, 1945, published in No. 6 of the with a party which included Hong Kong British Military Ad-C.P.O. Ward, attended at Kai Tak ministration Gazette of the . 8th Acrodrome, just prior to the de- of December. This relaxation did parture of the C.N.A.C. plane, not abrogate the offence now Intending passengers were inter- charged; but is quoted as an exrogated as to whether they had ample of the Administration's any currency. One Chinese male, endeavours to reduce the restric-This statement was made in whose name subsequently was tions as far as is consistent with the House of Commons to-day discovered to be Chan Hok Luen, the well-being of the Colony. by the Financial Secretary to admitted having American cur- In the meantime the necessity rency and produced, when asked for the regulations still continues

ger. He was asked by the Las to do so, four packets from his and the Administration wishes to bourite, Sir Charles Edwards, purse unounsing in notes. drawing the attention of the busiif he would take steps to secure He stated that he came from No. ness community in Hong Kong more shipping to speed up dc- 84, Jervois Street, the Tai Tung to the fact that these regulations Press. mobilisation and ease the dis Co. and that he was taking the exist and will be enforced. satisfaction of men in India, money to Shanghai to purchase some of whom had served six cargo. Mr. Taylor explained that the export was illegal and that Mr. Bellenger added: "To the the money must not be taken out rency prohibited by the regulabest of my knowledge there is of the Colony. The notes were tions under which the present

AGAINST OWNER He said that the following "The present proceedings," con- fence Finance Regulations, be ships bringing troops to the tinued Lieut. Nigel, "were in- offered to the Hong Kong and United Kingdom are expected to stituted against the accused the Shanghei Banking Corporation leave India during January: Manager of the Tai Tung firm, for sale. This sum of US\$9,000 Capetown Castle, Empress of 84, Jervols Street, who gave the was not so offered and it is in Australia. Strathnaver and notes in question to Chan Hok connection with such failure to Reina del Pacifice. In addition, Luen with instructions to carry offer them that the second charge them by plane to Shanghai."

"It appears not to be fully appreciated by the mass of the what he did was in ignorance of population here that, although the regulations. The Defence Rehossilities have ceased. economic gulations were in force as far conditions still require that the back as 1940 and have, from time are expected to leave Bombay. Defence Finance Regulations of to time, been given considerable 1940 should still remain in full publicity through the Press, the

Polish Version Of

THE POLISH VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER, ZYGMUN'I MODZELESKI, YESTERDAY BLAMED THE POLI-TICAL CRIMES COMMITTED IN POLAND, ON GANGS OF TERRORISTS WHICH, HE SAID, WERL ORGANISED AND FINANCED BY COMMANDERS

SPEAKING AT A PRESS GONFERENCE, HE REFUTED THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ERNEST BEI'IN'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON IVEDNESDAY THAT THE SECURITY POLICE OF THE POLISH GOVERN-MENT WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CRIMES.

Double Birthday Celebration.

serve his 66th birthday to-morrow with his "work as usual" programme but will have with observes his 65th birthday on

62nd birthday.

days have been at the same of the Polish Delegation to the time as important as the events United Nations. of American military fortunes in the Pacific. In 1942 he was in Corregidor when the America can military might was at a low ebb; in 1948, in the South-low ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of Honour ebb; in 1948, in the Concressional Medal of H Gloucester, New Britain.

In 1945 back on Luzon, in the

elections would be held within

He said that British taxpayers in selling the currency at the a large scale. were unwittingly contributing to official rate against the black bad relations between England market rates.

Deland by financing General A fine of \$500 was imposed. Ander's Army in Italy, which he

money provided for needy Poles produce and distribute leaflets The General's last five birth- calling for the death of members

Philippines, and in 1946 he is up to three months ago, dis- be retained. Polish Workers Party and 250 Chou En-lai, was against the last May 11 on Luzon.

Struggle For Power

Washington, Jan. 25. President Truman described the current American labour disputes posterdan as a strugglo for power between management and labour. The president added that he

felt that the United States Steel corporation should accout his proposal for a wage increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour for its workers, but doclared it would not be practicable for the government to soize the steel industry at the present time. - Associated

Mook's

The Hague, Jan. 25. Max van Poll, member of the Netherlands Parliament, said topost of currency imposed by these any binding commitments on behalf of the Dutch Government.

Parliament for approval, van Poll in each type of vessel.

declared. the U.N.O. He said the question concerns only the Netherlands-a fact which he said has been alrendy recognised, by Britain and United States.—Associated

Nearly 100 Ships For Atom Bomb Experiment

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25. THE UNITED STATES NAVY REVEALED TO - DAY THAT IT INTENDS TO TEST ATOMIC BOMBS ON AN. ARMADA OF "GUINEA PIG" NAVAL VES-

SELS THIS SPRING. VICE-ADMIRAL W. H. P. BLANDY TOLD THE SEN ATE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THAT 97 FIGHTING SHIPS, RANGING FROM BATTLE-SHIPS TO SUBMIRINES AND AN ASSORT-MENT OF TRANSPORTS, AND SMALL GRAFT WILL PE USED IN A VAST OPERATION BEGIN. NING IN MAY OFF THE BIKININ ATOLL IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

Blandy said that the target | tude of several hundred fleet would include two aircraft above the target ships. carriers—the Saratoga and the second test, which has Independence—four battleships tentatively set for July 1, will -the New York, Arkansas, Nevada and Pennsylvania--two large cruisers—the Pensacola and Salt Lake City-16 destroy-

was now en route to Batavia with Eugen and the Japanese battled to export foreign currency.

Regulations is being relaxed, as the latest Dutch proposals for a ship Nagato, plus a Japanese Lieut. F. G. Nigel, who pro- Regulations is being relaxed. sattlement of the Indonesian pro- light cruiser, also would be used

The unmanned target ships The results of the talks which will be "anchored and placed in van Mook expects to have with In- a manner which will give efdonesian Nationalist leaders must fects varying from probable desbe submitted to the Netherlands truction to negligible damage"

NOT INTERNATIONAL Blandy declared that the unby the United States alone.'

early in May calls for detonatling an atomic bomb at an alt

NEW YORK, JAN. 25.

CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVES OF STRIKE-BOUND

COMPANIES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS

PROPOSED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY BEN-

JAMIN FAIRLESS, AS THE STEEL AND GENERAL

MOTORS STRIKES REMAINED IN A DEADLOCK

Deep water tests have been planned also but technical difficulties make it impossible to

Blandy said it had not been decided whether foreign obser- sent rates. vers would be allowed to witness the experiment which may signal the revolutionising of sea war-

FAMOUS NAMES

to be used in the experiment come out of the services by Deare among the famed navy cember, while others were on the Russian move to have the In- dertaking "is not a combined or names of the Pacific war. The their way home. These, howdonesian problem brought before international operation, but Pennsylvania, former Pacific ever, were far short of the rerather a scientific experiment flagship, was knocked out of quirements, and the Ministry action in the Pearl Harbour, as was bringing working condi-The first test scheduled for was the "Nevada, but both re- tions to the highest level. turned to action later and play- On the question of "price ed major roles in the defeat of rings," Mr. Wilson said that the Japanese southern task force last week a "very tough line" in the critical second battle of was taken with one ring, which the Philippines during the Leyte was interfering to some extent occupation in October, 1944. with priority building. Mea-The Saratoga is one of the sures to secure the control of famed old aircraft carriers of distribution were in hand.

> Boston from Germany on Wed- ber, who said that red-tape was, nesday. The Nagato was found to some extent, strangling the in Tokyo bay, defenseless but housing programme.-Reuter. still intact.—Associated Press.

2,442 miles from Yokohama. Coral Atoll is 2114 miles long consisting of more than a score of tiny islands. The natives number 161. bomb test said that "adequate maintain a strong armed defense Corporation President, sure their safety. Atoll lagoons ed from the world" and the Unit-Fairless, who is United States | measures" would be taken to encalled upon President Truman average about 20 fathoms. The ed Nations "might not succeed." to call a conference of experi- stand of Bivini is 1,400 yards ordination Minister in Neville

The Navy also announced that own benefit and to maintain the Colony's finances. Breach of them is a very grave threat to the welfare of the community. While welfare of the community of MANDING OFFICER OF THE- In the General Motors strike would be in the torget group.-

there to be observed and not flagrantly and openly floated, as to the United States on a new bas often unfortunately been the presented by presented by the presented weeks.

have been offered to the Hong him as commanding officer of the bers and the Brotherhood of Kong and Shanghal Banking Cor- Tangier, a seaplane tender, which Locomotive Engineers, with THE REPAYMENT OF THE Security Council on Greece, Inporation, and if accused was pre- has been here since early Decem- 78,000 members indicated they 46,000,0000 STERLING LOAN donesia and the Iran questions. made now that they be offered Fellow officers assumed that might follow suit. Meanwhile, TO GREECE MADE IN 1940-In reply to Mr. Bevin's asser- for sale—in which case accused the King accorded him the honour Sidney Hillman, C.I.O. political 41, UNDER THE TERMS tion that the criminal elements in would, of course, receive the application of the O.B.E. for his work as action Chairman, left by air for OF THE ANGLO-GREEK ECO-

> TWO NEW DISPUTES In an effort to break the wage Greek currency. He has been in the Pacific for deadlock in the civilian and Navy dockyards, the Government has terest is being charged, will be H.K.T.

> > ternational and domestic airamounting to 60 per cent.

The Teheran baper "Ettelant" unity of the country on this par- 60 miles of the Japanese coast.— 100 wounded in an affray between Anthony Eden, former Foreign unity of the country on this par- 60 miles of the Japanese coast.— 100 wounded in an affray between Anthony Eden, former Foreign unity of the country on this par- 60 miles of the Japanese coast.— "revolutionaries" and Zulfaghari Secretary, said that he shared ticular question." tribemen near Yangikand in Mr. Bevin's view, Batavia, Jan. 25. Khamel Province in the Russian

call for the atomic burst at the water's surface.

20,000 men will arrange the experiment and record the results. given release priorities; Class

from the beach.

BRITAIN WILL WAIVE est possible public hearings by the AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS BATURDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1946.

DISCLOSED TO-DAY. Parliament will be asked in addition to approve a ten mil-

This credit, on which no in-

In announcing the terms to The other dispute has been Parliament to-day, Mr. Bevin caused by pilots on American, in- said that a highly qualified mission on financial, economic and lines, demanding wage increases industrial matters has been the formed under General Clark and pilots' claim' says that the in- Britain was also ready to apcrease would bring the wage rates point advisers to work in the wholly out of line with those pre- Greek Ministry if the Greek Go-"Democracy cannot be impos-

burrency now."

A third Medal of Honour went on Saturday, "with War Depart ernment and people, will make on Saturday, "with War Depart ernment and people, will make the acknowledge that many polliment case that the old delegates to Army Sergeant John R. McKin. ment aid it more want take over the inquest. The best use of this assistance tical crimes had been committed he retained. Greek reconstruction."

In welcoming the statement

There is no country no

BRITAIN SHORT OF

The Parliamentary. Secretary to the Ministry of Works, Mr. Wilson, told the House of lonimons to-day that the supply of certain building material was extremely serious and giving a lot of trouble.

There were menacing signs of brick shortage in certain districts. There were only one thousand million bricks in stock, equal to seven weeks' supply at the pre-war rates of use and equal to four months at the pre-

Brick production now was only about one-fifth of its capacity, but the Government was aiming to get brick works into Fifty U.S. Navy ships with production everywhere. Building material workers had been B total had been raised to 21,000 Many of the American ships men. Some 4,400 workers had

Mr. Wilson made his state-The Prinz Eugen arrived in ment to reply to a Labour Mem-

af Kwajalein and Eniwetok and Chatfield Warning

London, Jan. 25.

Lord Chatfield to-day demanded The Navy announcement of the in the House of Lords that British because "war has not been banish-Lord Chatfield was Defense Co-

In the House of Commons. meanwhile, a Labour. Government

London, Jan. 25. U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes left for Washington in President Truman's plane yesterday a few hours after the U.N.O. General Assembly had voted unanimously to set up an

Atomic Commission under the Security Council. As he left Byrnes said the United States favoured the quick-

RELAY FROM ENSA STAR

THEATRE. ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on leniency, as he would suffer a loss making of naval training films on the United States strike situation. Cooks avantable of the United States strike situation.

> 12.82 p.m .- The Hill Billies & The 1.00 p.m. - News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m .- Charle . Kuns -- Plano 1.80 p.m. Music fer Dancing.

2.00 p.m. Close Down. 6.80 p.m .- Millies Korjus (Soprano) and The New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.00 p.m.-London Belay-News. 7.15 p.m.-"Melody Lingers On

7.80 pm.—Relay from ENSA Star.
Theatro—"How's Tricks?" 8.10 p.m.-Marek Weber & His Orchesira.

B.80 p.m. Studio - Alex Benble (Tenor) secompanied by Hal Lorons at the Piano. 9.00 p.m .- London Relay-Nows.

9.05 p.m.-Harry James & His 9.35 p.m.-Concert Waltzes.

9.40 pm -- Popular & Humorous Varlety with Gracle Fields, Sandy Powell, Judy Garland & Other

10.15 p.m .- Musical Comedy Belections. Programmes marked . MESA ment by the Department of Mattental Bervice Entertainment

LONDON, JAN. 25.

OF THE POLISH ARMY ABROAD.

Tokyo, Jan. 25. General MacArthur will ob- six months. him Gen. Walter Krueger who

the same date. MacArthur appears just as vigorous and alert now as he did in Britain had fallen into the when he came out from the hands of engines of the Polish China Urged Philippines in 1942 after his Government who had used it to

driven the Japanese out of Cape since "dollars are an international sion of the British Parliament ship.

now Supreme Commander of the closing that 900 members of his usual custom in paying their Party had been murdered. Asso. "but reluctant to jeopardisa the "Franklin" last March 19 within reports that 50 were killed and on behalf of the Opposition, Mr. respects and Krueger whose 6th ciated Press. Army has been deactivated will

demobilized, but that he believed only.

Ander's Army in Italy, which Gallup

ticular question."

Buence Afres, Jan. 25: The non-partisan publisher, arrive from Kyoto to be with

One person was killed and Mr. Wang Yun-wu asked the Mr. Wang Yun-w

AND THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PLANS TO SEIZE THE NATION'S MEAT - PACKING PLANTS ON SATURDAY.

Government Gazette and proceedings in these Courts Ignorance CAPTAIN to the large amount involved to

DER OF THE BRITISH EMassignment and will be presented weeks. with the O.B.E. at the British Embassy on February 12, On the second charge, Lieut.

Poland should be put down to propriate purchase price—he was director of United States naval London with the parting com- NOMIC AND FINANCIAL

tions, M. Modzelewski said that Count, to withdraw the second outstanding expert, he was in sit-down strike." the Polish forces must first be charge and rely on the first charge charge of all U.S. Navy photography during the Normandy in- . Two fresh United States wage

Captain Quackenbush graduated

academy at Annapolis in 1927.- kers. Associated Press. American V.C.

the past six months.

Washington, Jan. 25. The 40-year-old Chaplain, Com-Political Consultative Confer- who played a hero's part aboard operating costs to the extent of ence when the heated debate who played a hero's part aboard operating costs to the extent of He said that evidence that the ence when the heated debate the carrier "Franklin", received as air transmitted to the property of the carrier "Franklin", received as air transmitted to the carrier "Franklin", received as a received

anese charging against McKinney and 12 follow American soldlers The Japanese bombed the

enced executives to get their advice "on what kind of a wage

U.S.S. TANGLER, NOW IN company and the C.I.O. auto Associated Press. HONG KONG HARBOUR, HAS workers Union were reported BRITAIN WON THE DISTINCTION OF further apart than ever with both sides waiting. HONG KONG HARBOUR, HAS workers Union were reported BEING AWARDED THE OR both sides waiting. Also added to the picture was

The Brotherhood of Railroad GREEK DEBT Capt. R. F. Kauffman has parations for a countrywide Nigol said that the notes should arrived in Hong Kong to succeed strike vote of its 215,000 mem-

permit early and unfettered electorepared, with permission of the photography. Recognized as an ment that Industries are "on a

recommended a 15 per cent in repaid in ten equal instalments 19.80 p.m.—Dally Programme Samfrom the United States Naval crease for 65,000 shippard wor- from July 1, 1951.

vailing elsewhere, while affecting vernment so desired.